MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the statistics is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Emoluments received by Dr. Kamesam.

232. ❋ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of pay received by Dr. Kamesam up-to-date; and

(*b*) the total amount of T. A. and other allowances paid to him till date?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: (*a*) Rs. 38,711-3-4, till 15-6-1940.

(*b*) Rs. 10,402-4-5, till 15-6-1940.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know the date of commencement of the service of Dr. Kamesam?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: February 1938.

Mr. Kamesam.

233. ❋ **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. Kamesam has left the service of the Government entirely;

(*b*) whether any amount is due from him to the Government; and

(*c*) if so, what is the exact amount?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

Under-trial prisoners in Police lock-ups.

234. ❋ **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): In regard to the under-trial prisoners in Police lock-ups, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the expense for meals to one person per diem;

(*b*) the nature of the convenience allowed for sleeping; and

(*c*) whether facilities are provided for daily bath?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) In the High Ranges, ten chuckrams, and in the plains not exceeding eight chuckrams per diem.

(*b*) In the plains each under-trial prisoner is allowed a mat, a jamakal and a pillow with cover, and in the case of Devicolam and Peermade a small plank cot and 2 blankets in addition.

(*c*) Yes.

Ascu treatment of timber.

235. ❋ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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